

REMARKSI. Status of the Claims

Claims 56, 57, 60-63, 66 and 67 remain in this application. Claims 49-51, 54 and 55 are canceled in this response. Claims 1-48, 52, 53, 58, 59, 64, 65, and 68-70 were previously canceled.

II. Response to the Section 102 or 103 Rejections

Applicants traverse the rejections of claims 49-51, 54 and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and claim 49 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) or 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as anticipated by or obvious over Durrant et al. (US 3,556,929), and they respectfully ask the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the following remarks.

Applicants have canceled claims 49-51, 54 and 55 in this response, thus making the rejections moot. Applicants thank the Examiner for the determination that claims 56, 57, 60-63, 66 and 67 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and pass the case to issue. Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone their attorney at (610) 359-2465 if Examiner believes that a discussion of the application might be helpful.

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